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SUBJECT: ARAB OIL MINISTERS CONFERENCE

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL LIBYAN COMMENT ON CONFERENCE SAVE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS BY LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY MARCH 7 AND MARCH 10 THAT CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE PLACE MARCH 13 IN TRIPOLI TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF "CONTINUED EMBARGO". THERE HAS BEEN NO REFERENCE TO PRETEXT OF TIGHT HOTEL SPACE AS EXCUSE FOR CANCELLATION OF MARCH 10 MEETING, AND LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED BRIEFLY FROM CAIRO MARCH 11 THAT MEETING THERE HAD BEEN CANCELLED AT REQUEST OF ALGERIAN CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN ABDESLAM. PRESS IS OBVIOUSLY CONFIDENTIAL

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UNDER STRICTURES TO AVOID PROVOCATIVE COMMENT.

2. WE INTERPRET THIS PUBLIC RESTRAINT AS EVIDENCE
THAT LIBYA IS KEEPING OPTIONS OPEN IN ADVANCE OF
MEETING. SYRIAN MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS IS
SCHEDULED ARRIVE MARCH 12 WITH MESSAGE FOR QADHAFI
FROM ASAD.
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